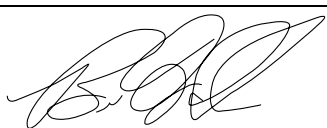


**ARIZONA GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT  
HABITAT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM  
HABITAT ENHANCEMENT AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT PROPOSAL**

<b>PROJECT INFORMATION</b>	
<b>Project Title:</b> Supplemental Bighorn Sheep Surveys	<b>Project No.</b> 07-720
<b>Region/GMU:</b> Statewide	<b>HPC:</b>
<b>Project Type:</b> Survey	
<b>Project Description:</b> Bighorn sheep surveys are conducted in most units within the state on a standard 3-year rotational basis. Our historic approach has been to use sheep tag funds to survey those units that have recently received (within 5 years) or may be used as a source for translocation. In addition to other submissions, this proposal is intended to provide a statewide summary of those survey needs, which total 51 hours of helicopter survey for \$41,820.	
<b>Wildlife Species to Benefit:</b> Bighorn sheep	
<b>Possible Funding Partners:</b>	
<b>Implementation Schedule:</b> <b>Beginning:</b> October 2008 <b>Completed:</b> October 2008	
<b>PROJECT FUNDING</b>	
<b>SBG Funds Requested:</b> \$41,820	
<b>Cost Share Funds:</b> \$74,620 (standard sheep survey helicopter costs)	
<b>Total Project Costs:</b> \$116,440	
<b>PARTICIPANT INFORMATION</b>	
<b>Applicant:</b> Brian Wakeling (please print) <b>Telephone:</b> 623-236-7385	<b>Address:</b> Arizona Game and Fish Department Game Branch 5000 West Carefree Highway Phoenix, AZ 85086
<b>AGFD Contact and Phone No.</b> (If applicant is not AGFD personnel)	
<b>Coordinated with:</b> Regional Game Specialists	<b>Date:</b> December 14, 2007
<b>Applicant's signature:</b> 	<b>Date:</b> December 14, 2007

**SEND COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO:  
Game Branch**

**NEED STATEMENT/PROBLEM ANALYSIS:**

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**PROJECT OBJECTIVES:**

Obtain survey data to determine status of herds and make hunt recommendations.

**PROJECT STRATEGIES:**

Use approved helicopter survey protocols.

**PROJECT LOCATION:**

Units 6A, 15CS, 16A/18B, 27 (Pipestem and Bear Canyon), 37A, and 45A

**LAND OWNERSHIP AT PROJECT SITE (Please state specifically if PRIVATE PROPERTY and provide landowner's name):**

Varies by unit, primarily U.S. Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

**IF PRIVATE PROPERTY, IS THERE A STEWARDSHIP AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE LANDOWNER AND THE DEPARTMENT?**

**HABITAT DESCRIPTION:**

Steep, rocky, forested or desert bighorn sheep habitat.

**ITEMIZED USE OF FUNDS:**

Unit 6A (West Clear Creek) – 3 hours = \$2,460  
Unit 15CS – 6 hours = \$4,920  
Unit 16A/18B (Hell's Half Acre) – 3 hours = \$2,460  
Unit 27 (Pipestem and Bear Canyon) – 6 hours = \$4,920  
Unit 37A – 5 hours = \$4,100  
Unit 45A – 30 hours = \$24,600

**LIST COOPERATORS AND DESCRIBE POTENTIAL PARTICIPATION:**

**PROJECT MONITORING PLAN:**

Regional Game Specialists will report in annual performance documents. Hunt recommendations will be developed from these surveys.

**PROJECT MAINTENANCE:**

**PROJECT COMPLETION REPORT TO BE FILED BY:**

Regional Game Specialists

**WATER DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS (see attached worksheet):**

**TREE SHEARING (AGRA-AXE, PUSH) PROJECTS (see attached worksheet):**